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The Muslin Underwear Sale Attracting Widespread Attention!

It has become a habit to look for something better, more advantageous at Goldenberg's than is found anywhere else. Everybody is holding Muslin Underwear sales. Everybody is quoting prices more or less special. It's for us to go further than any-to give you Underwear of a grade, style and quality better than any at prices lower than any. Quality is what will make the first strong impression when you see these goods - their price says "buy." Just a hint today:

y." Just a fifit today.

Ladies' Gowns, long and wide yoke of 20 tucks; cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves; sizes 14 to 17; for.....

Ladies' Gowns, with yoke of torchon lace inserting and tucks; some have Hamburg inserting; trimmed around neck 4.9c and sleeves; good quality cotton; special for

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Corset Covers, French and tight-fitting styles; trimmed with embroidery and lace; high, V and low neck; all sizes; special, for....... 121/2C.

Ladies' Short Muslin Skirts, with yoke bands, deep hemstitched ruffles; 25 to 31 inches long. Special for.....

Ladies' Long and Short Petticoats, trimmed with three rows of torchon lace on bottom, some trimmed with embroidery; also fine Lace and Embroidery-trimmed Gowns, Chemise, Drawers and French Corset Covers. Special for.....

Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, made with deep ruffles and small accordion-pleated ruffle on bottom; full flare skirt; special for.....

WHITE GOODS.

40-inch White Swiss, sheer and dainty, for Reception and Ball Dresses. Special for 12 2 2 c. Imperial Long Cloth, chamois finish, full 12 yards to the piece. \$1.25 value. 98C.

40-inch India Linen,

sheer quality for Dresses and Waists; 1214c. quality. 934c. Imported Fancy Madras, in

a large assortment of exclusive designs. 25c. value. For 19C. one day.....

FLANNELS. Silk-embroidered Flannels, in neat hemstitched effects. 44C.

Special for Wednesday 25 pieces of All-wool Gray Flannel, in dark and light gray. Special for Wednesday 25c.

Yard-wide All-wool Shaker Flannel, good, heavy weight. 29c.

200 dozen Madeline Skirt Patterns, in gray, brown, black and white; full size and lengths. 69C.

Special for..... NOTIONS.

 King's 200-yd. Spool Cotton...1%c.
 Sterling Silver Thimbles......19c. 15c. Nainsook Dress Shields 8c. pair. 15c. Steel Jet and Gilt Buttons. 9c. doz. 10c. Taffeta Silk Seam Binding. 7c. pc. 10c. Collar Forms, new shapes......5c. Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 6 Kirby, Beard & Co. Hair Pins 2c. Kleinert Hook on Garters, pair....22c. ly 2c. yd., in black and red,

15c. Shell Hair Pins, different 25c. Imitation Swansdown Trim-

LININGS.

A choice lot of Italian Cloth and Mercerized Serge, in short lengths, warranted fast black, and such desira-ble colors as brown, tan, gray and castor. For skirts and cape lining. Worth from 25 to 35c. yd. Choice for one day, 12 /2 C.

Mercerized Sateen, in guaranteed fast black only, full 36 inches wide, an fast black only, fun so mends ideal material for Drop Skirts and Linings. 20c. value offered for 12 1/2 C.

Oriental Velour, douin black only. Special 121/2C. ble fold, 36 inches wide.

35c. Herringbone Hair Cloth, the best grade, thoroughly shrunk. 25C.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

Yard-wide White Fish Net Drapery for Sash Curtains and many other drapery purposes. Sells 734C. one day.....

50 doz. Window Shades, the genuine paque shades, first quality not second. Mounted on strong spring rollers, with fittings, all 18C.

4 doz. 72x72 Double Bed Comforts, covered with fine quality silkoline, scroll-stitched quilted. On pure white cotton. Worth 98C.

250 pairs English and American Not-tingham and genuine Irish Point Lace Curtains. \$3.00 to \$5.00 grades. No mail orders filled. At about half price for to- \$2.48

150 pairs 11-4 Double Bed Blankets, heavy weight and soft fine quality. \$1.00 and \$1.25 88C.

A Ribbon Bargain.

Five hundred pieces of All-silk Moire Taffeta Ribbon, in white,

Domestics Underpriced.

Domestics are an important part of this store's stock. We devote a large space to them. We buy in big quantities at the smallest wholesale prices to supply a big demand at the lowest retail prices. Here are some characteristic specials:

200 pieces of 5-4 Fancy Table Oil-cloths, in light and dark patterns of every sort, in oak and garnet; good quality; special for one day from the full piece, 12 /2 C. yard.....

500 pieces of 15-inch Star Oilcloth, in light blue, garnet and oak effects; good quality; special for 5C.

5 cases of New Shirting Prints, in the new spring styles; stripes, figures and polka 500 dozen Flounce Skirt Patterns, ex-

tra large size, in gray, brown and blue; regular 50c. value; 29c. special for..... 100 dozen 42x36 Utica Pillow Cases,

200 pieces of Domet Flan-nel; good, heavy weight: 378C.

5 cases of full yard-wide Bleached Cotton; soft finish; as good as Androscoggin; suitable for underwear and skirts. Special for one day, yard..... 534C.

50 pieces of Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel; good weight, suitable for underwear. 576C.

10,000 yards of full yard-wide Mad-Big purchase of 500 doz. 81x90 Linen

bed size, hand torn and ironed, deep hem; special for 39c. 200 dozen 90x90 Columbia Sheets; ex-

tra large size; made of good cotton, deep hem; special for 40c.

500 dozen 54x90 Columbia Sheets; full size for single bed; hand torn and froned, deep hem; 32c.

GOLDENBERG'S, 7th and K Streets !

RESULTS OF INSPECTION.

Report on Sanitary Conditions at the Moundsville Penitentiary.

Charges have recently been made that the condition of the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary is unsanitary, and that numerous deaths were resulting among the prisoners there as a consequence of the unhealthy condition of the prison. A report printed in the Wheeling Intelligencer is to the effect that the government inspector, W. A. Ladow, has just made a visit to the penitentiary and has conducted a thorough examination of the institution, noting particularly the sanitary conditions of the prison. His visit at this time, it is stated, was made

The results of Mr. Ladow's inspection are

put in circulation as to the unusually large number of deaths due to diseases of the respiratory organs, and will so report to the Department of Justice.

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providing modern methods of plumbing and ventilation for the present cells. "The physician's report for the year ending September shows the total number of persons treated during the year as 1,198, twenty-five have dled and eighty-two remain ill. Of these twenty-five deaths sixteen were caused by diseases of the respiratory system, an increase of two over the

Mr. Annin Recovering His Strength.

William E. Annin, special agent of the ural free delivery service of the Post Office Department at Denver, formerly prominent on newspaper row, and who is an active member of several of the local fraternal organizations, has been quite ill for some on account of the reports of the alarming | time at Phoenix, Ariz. At the Christmas number of deaths caused by consumption in | day observance of Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, greeting and fraternal salutations were ordered to be sent to him by wire. His answer has been "He found nothing existing in or about the prison to warrant the stories recently washington friends will heartly appre-

Department of Justice.

"He found the prison and yards clean and well kept. The cells are small and but poorly ventilated, and in many of them it is necessary by reason of the large number of inmates to keep two men. The warden and dispersors fully recognize the faults of the prison and yards clean and but poorly ventilated, and in many of them it is necessary by reason of the large number of inmates to keep two men. The warden and the prison and yards clean and but poorly ventilated, and in many of them it is necessary by reason of the large number of inmates to keep two men. The warden and the prison and yards clean and but poorly ventilated, and in many of them it is necessary by reason of the large number of inmates to keep two men. The warden and the prison and yards clean and but poorly ventilated, and in many of them it is necessary by reason of the large number of inmates to keep two men. The warden and the prison and yards clean and but poorly ventilated, and in many of them it is necessary by reason of the large number of inmates to keep two men. The warden and the prison and yards clean and but poorly ventilated, and in many of them it is necessary by reason of the large number of inmates to keep two men. The warden and the prison and yards clean and but poorly ventilated, and in many of them it is necessary by reason of the large number of inmates to keep two men. The warden and the prison and yards clean and but poorly ventilated and the prison and yards clean and but provided the prison and yards clean and but provided the prison and yards clean and but provided the provided the prison and yards clean and but provided the prison and yards clean and but provided the prison and yards clean and but provided the provided

BANNER FOR HARDEN COMMAND, SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

The Gift of Lillian Capron Auxiliary-Installation of Officers-

The Addresses.

One of the most successful and brilliant functions that has ever been given in Spanish War Veterans' Hall was the flag presentation to Richard J. Harden Command, Spanish War Veterans, and the installation of officers of the Lillian Capron auxiliary to the command last night. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity with beautifully gowned ladies, Minute Men in their continental uniforms of buff and blue, members of the Capron Cadets in National Guard blue and Spanish War Veterans in blue and gray. The hall was

beautifully decorated for the occasion. As Captain Chas. J. Harlow of Harden Command received the beautiful stand of colors from the hands of Mrs. Capron, the clear notes of a cornet rang out as Prof.
Samuels of the Marine Band rendered "The
Star Spangled Banner." He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary H.
O'Neill, sister of Captain Buckey O'Neill,
who like Captain Captain Save up his life who, like Captain Capron, gave up his life for his country on the slopes of Santiago. Commander-in-Chief M. Emmet Urell of the Spanish War Veterans made an address, as did Colonel Paul Beckwith of the

Installation Ceremonies.

Mrs. Flora A. Lewis, president general of the National Auxiliary, was escorted to the fore by the color guards-twelve young ladies in white. She duly installed the following officers:

Mrs. Allyn K. Capron, president; Mrs. Eliza V. Hodgson, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Scanlon, junior vice president; Mrs. J. F. Nolen, chaplain; Mrs. Rayermann, conductress; Miss Clara Etter, color bearer; Mrs. Hoyt A. Holton, guard; Miss Minnie Meyers, recording secretary; Mrs. Clara Forrester, corresponding secretary. A pretty feature of the installation cere monies was the performance of little Hazel Chisholm, who, attired in a picturesque costume of red, white and blue, represented the Goddess of Liberty in miniature, and who assisted Mrs. Lewis.

Gen. George H. Harries arrived later in the evening and received an ovation. After the applause hadsubsided he was escorted

to the platform and made a patriotic speech, with woman as his theme, which was frequently interrupted by applause. Woman Behind the Man.

"It is not so much the man behind the gun," said Gen. Harries, "as it is the woman behind the man who is behind the gun." He paid a high tribute to the patriotism and sacrifices that have been made by women in war times, and said the valor of the soldier depended largely on the dear of the solder depended largely on the dear ones he had left behind.

A feature of the entertainment consisted in selections on the violin by Miss Mar-garet Dore. During the evening refresh-ments were served by the ladies.

The delegation of officers of the Minute Men was headed by Col. M. A. Winter,

commanding.
The Lillian Capron Auxiliary is named The Lillian Capron Auxillary is named in honor of the widow of Capt. Allyn K. Capron of the Rough Riders, who lost his life while charging at the head of his troop up the slopes of Santiago. Mrs. Capron is noted for her works of charity, especially among the men who wore the blue and khaki during the war with Spain. She has been twice honored by being unanimously elected president of the auxiliary which bears her name.

ONE PERSON TO EACH TICKET.

On This Basis Cards Were Issued for ceiving medical treatment at the George-Library Dedication.

During the last few days the library building commission, of which Commissioner Macfarland is chairman, has received a large number of letters and telephone messages requesting cards of admission to the library opening. A great many inquiries have also been made whether a person invited can bring a member of his family on the card issued him. The hall at the library building is quite small, and the cards were issued on the basis of one person to each card, so it will be impossible to accommodate more.

This should be kept in mind, as not to do so will result in disappointment to the member of the family and embarrassment to the reception committee. The invitation list is official, and it has been impossible for the commission, on account of the very limited space at its disposal, to send invitations to all whom they desired to be

It is a source of regret to the commission that they cannot afford all who desire to do so an opportunity to attend the opening over the building will be thrown open to the public. The building will also be open to the public during the evening, when a program will be rendered by the Marine Band. Every invitation has been sent out, not one remaining in the hands or at the disposal of the commission.

NEW PRINCIPLE ESTABLISHED.

Decision in the Interesting Rhodes

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday rendered an opinion settling the important questions involved in what is familiarly known as the Rhodes case, on appeal from the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

The facts in the case are substantially as follows: On the 29th of January, 1895, Sophia Rhodes and her son Oliver, residents of this city, who had been temporarily sojourning in Germany, were recalled to America by telegraphic communication advising them of the death of Oliver W. Rhodes, the husband of Sophia and father of Eugene Rhodes. They sailed on the steamer Elbe, which, on the morning of January 30, collided with the Craithle and was sunk, both mother and son being

Rhodes left a will in which she provided that in the event of the death of or her husband certain pictures should go to the Young Women's Christian Home of this city, and all the rest of her property to vest in a trustee to pay the income to the husband during his life and to pass to the home after his death; or in the event of the testatrix becoming the survivor of both husband and son, all the property should pass absolutely to the home.

The mother and son both perishing at

among the lost.

sea without evidence as to which died first on the filing of the will, a contest arose between the home, the heirs of the mother and the heirs of the son. The case was heard in the first instance before Justice Barnard, who filed a written opinion holding that it being the evident intention of the testator that the fund should belong to the home in the event that the son shou not survive long enough to take under the will, and that she did not desire either of the other contestants to participate in the estate, awarded the entire fund to the home. An appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals and that court in reversing the lower court held that the personal rep-

resentatives of the son were entitled.

An appeal from this decision to the Supreme Court of the United States was then taken and the decision announced by the chief justice yesterday reverses the cision of the Court of Appeals and sustains the opinion of the lower court. The court of last resort holds that the intention expressed by the testatrix should prevail and goes still further and adopts the principle mative evidence, each victim is to be conas his own property is concerned. This overrules the leading English case of Underwood vs. Wing, and establishes a new principle of law, and one which will re-lieve the courts of this country from much embarrassment when similar cases arise.

The Young Women's Christian Home was represented by J. J. Darington and John B. Larner, the heirs of the son by J. W.

Smith and W. H. Dennis, and the heirs of the mother by A. A. Hoehling.

FLAG PRESENTATION GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION DISCUSS-ES COAL SITUATION.

Funeral Services Over Remains of Mrs. Curry-Alfred Turner's Mishap General Items.

The coal sithition in the District of Columbia was the all absorbing topic of dis-cussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Georgetown Citizens' Association, held last evening at the offices of the First Cooperative Building Association, 1325 32d street. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, and accepting the resignation of Dr. Walter Keene as secretary of the body, President B. T. Janney, who presided, announced that the meeting would be given over to the discussion of questions of interest to the people of the District generally, if those pres-

ent so desired. President Janney's suggestion was indorsed and Mr. John Leetch, general manager of the Washington Gas Light Company, was introduced to the assemblage.

Mr. Leetch gave a review of the circumstances attending the instition of the coal strike in the anthracite regions, the efforts to adjust it, the settlement and the present condition of affairs. During his talk Mr. Leetch said he was of the opinion that the published reports in reference to the situation had done more harm than good. Mr. Leetch was inclined to think that the clitzens' committee appointed to ascertain the status of affairs had accomplished very little and had attempted a task of great magnitude.

Mr. King Discusses Improvements. Mr. George W. King, treasurer of the association, gave his views in reference to the great need of repairs to the west end section of the city, and declared that there had been a large amount of money appropriated by Congress for such repairs, but as yet it has been unexpected. According to figues, said Mr. King, a considerable sum is due Georgetown, and it could be used at present most advantageously in the way of paving those streets of Georgetown, which connect with the important county roads. The lack of interest in District affairs on the part of the merchants and residents of Georgetown, said Mr. King, is becoming more and more manifest and is discouraging to those persons who are interested in the welfare of that portion of the District

lying west of Rock creek.

It was announced just prior to the close of the meeting that the annual election of officers of the association will be held next

General Items.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Peck Memorial Church over the remains of Mrs. Louise Curry, who died Sunday at her home, 1049 31st street northwest, of Bright's disease, after a lingering illness. The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, pastor of the church, and the interment was made in Rock Creek cemetery. Mrs.
Curry is survived by her husband. She
was one of the hard workers of Peck Memorial Church, and her death will be keenly felt by that congregation.

The annual installation of officers of Reno Council, No. 46, I. O. O. F., of Tenleytown was held last evening. A pro-gram, in keeping with the occasion, was

rendered.

While at work in the loft of the stables of the naval observatory yesterday after-noon about 2:30 o'clock Alfred Turner, fifty-three years old, fell to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet, sustaining badly contused and sprained left hip. Tur ner was in the act of tossing some hay out when he lost his balance and fell from the loft. He was able to proceed to his home, 3309 Brightwood avenue, after reown University Hospital.

William Brooks, colored, fourteen years of age, was treated at the Georgetown University Hospital yesterday for a lacerated left foot, which was caused by a nail in

HERMAN BARGHAUSEN DEAD. Native of Germany, but Resided in Washington Forty Years.

Mr. Herman Barghausen, for forty years a resident of this city, died this morning at 1:20 o'clock at his residence, 476 O street northwest. Mr. Barghausen came to this country from Hanover, Germany, and started in business as a cabinet maker, which he continued up to the date of his last illness. He had been confined to his bed for the past ten months, but had stead-

ily been declining. The deceased was in the sixty-sixth year of his age. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Barghausen; five sons, Herman, jr., August G., John F., Louis H. and Harry Barghausen, and five daughters, Mrs. John Mienickhime, Mrs. Seth Terry, Mrs. Charles Diller, Miss Carrie and Miss Mamie Barghausen, sur-

The funeral will be held from his late res dence Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m. The services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Edmund Smith, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, The interment will be in Prospect Hill cem

MILITARY AUTOMOBILES.

Their Employment in Russian Maneu-. vers Not Satisfactory.

The recent Russian military maneuvers near Kursk are described in a report just received by Adjt. Gen. Corbin. From a military standpoint the maneuvers were very satisfactory and taught the Russians many lessons in the rapid assembling of large bodies of troops.

Automobiles were tried for heavy trans portation and for the rapid movements of officers. For the former use they failed, owing to the very bad state of the Russian roads. The light automobiles gave some satisfaction in dry weather and ran from nine to eighteen miles an hour, but when the rain began the dust was transformed into slippery mud, and their progress was slow and somewhat dangerous. Side slips were frequent, and the engineer in charge was often unable to control the motion of the vehicle. Hill climbing was often difficult, and it was the general conclusion that automobiles are not well adapted for military service in Russia.

WORKED GAME ELSEWHERE. Shields and Rhinehart's Arrest Pleases Southern Police Officials.

Capt. Boardman has received communications from the police of several cities on the arrest of Orlando Shields and Arthur Rhinehart at Georgetown several days ago on a charge of larceny. The men were arraigned before Judge Kimball of the Police Court, and are awaiting trial by jury. A letter from the chief of police of Rich

mond, Va., says that the men are both known at that place, Shields having relatives there. They were arrested at Portsmouth, Va., in 1901 for film-flamming, and were released on hall. The chief of police of Portsmouth, Va., writes that the men were arrested there, and sentenced to one year each, for working the short change

Foreign Consuls Recognized.

The President has recognized the following foreign consular officers: Thomas Rodriguez y Rodriguez, vice consul of Spain at San Juan, Porto Rico; Ramon A. de Toledo, consul general of the Argentine Republic at New York for the United States; Francisco de Ojeda, consul of Salvador at New Orleans, La.; F. F. Bostwick, honorary consul of Corea at San Francisco, Cal.; Tseng Chao-kwong, acting consul of China at New York city; Luk Wing, vice consul of China at New York city; Llang Hsun, acting consul of China at Manila, P. I.; Chow Yukwan, acting consul general of China at San Francisco, Cal.; William Hugh Montgomery, Singlair, British vice accounts.

SURPLUS SHOES

at Town Talk Prices.

We're holding a series of sales this month—not because we're "hard up"—not to get rid of old or undesirable shoes-but because we made the mistake of buying too many of some Shoe-lines.

The prices advertised today hold good until Thursday Evening. Already they've made such a hit that it'll be advisable for you to call promptly. But at present there are all sizes and widths, and even at these sharp reductions—EVERY PAIR'S GUARANTEED.

Women's \$3.50 Boots.

400 pairs fine Velvet Calf and Surpass Kid Hand-made Walking Boots, with splendid oak-leather outer soles and invisible cork soles, tipped with the same

Sale Price.....\$2.69 leather.

Women's Fine \$3 Boots.

The choice of 12 popular styles of Hand-sewed Welted Fine Vici Kid, Velour Calf. Patent Calf and Guaranteed Patent Kid Laced and Button Boots with

single, double, or cork soles.
Sale Price.....\$2.37

Women's \$1.50 Kid Boots.

800 pairs Genuine Vici Kid Patent-tip-

ped Laced Boots, made to sell for \$1.50.

Have solid double soles and are made

Sale Price......95C.

on shapely lasts; all

\$2.50 Evening Slippers.

Ladies' Fine Hand-sewed Turn Vici Kid and Reliable Patent Leather Slippers, made on the Colonial style, with high Cuban or Louis XV heels.

Sale Price.....\$1.69

\$3.50 Shoes \$2.65

Six different sorts of the best \$3.50 Shoes you ever bought, including: "TRI-WEAR" French Enamel Laced Shoes.
"Ben FRANKLIN" honest-all-through Velour Calf Bluchers and Enamel Laced Shoes.

Guaranteed Patent Colt Matt Calf Top Bluchers and Laced Shoes.

\$2 Values at \$1.40 Solid double and triple sole Laced Shoes and Galters, made of good weatherproof Box Calf or Sterling Calf, with dongola or calf tops, in plain commonsense toes, or tipped comfortable round toes, with close or extension edge solesguaranteed to give excellent wear.

Other Special

Bargains: 10c. Babies' Kid or Felt Moccasins in several pretty col-

19c. Women's

button Black Ker-sey Overgaiters. 25c. Women's & Child's Low-cut and Storm 40c. Rub-

59c. This week -Child's \$1.00 Leather-sole

Felt Juliets, all

sizes—women's sizes 5 to 8. 85c. Dolges' Flexible Leather-sole Felt House Slippers, in black, navy blue, wine or red,

89c. Misses' and Boys' \$1.25 stylish and durable Kid, Casco Calf and Pat-

-all sizes. 95c. Any pair Women's \$1.50 and \$2 Satin Velour, Velvet and Felt

ent Leather Shoes



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CANNOT WORK SATURDAYS.

Another Seventh Day Adventist Case Being Considered.

The question of appointing to a clerkship a Seventh Day Adventist came up in the Post Office Department recently and is now being considered by the Postmaster Gen eral. Several months ago an application for a place as clerk in the department was received from William J. Lewis of California. Lewis was found on the eligible list supplied by the civil service commission, and was about to be appointed to a position in the postal service. A few days before the appointment was to be made, however, Lewis informed the Postmaster General that he was a Seventh Day Adventist and that he could not work on Saturdays. This brought the proceedings to a halt and conference with the candidate was had. Lewis offered to work Sundays instead of Saturdays. The post office officials said this would not do. The candidate then agreed to allow the time to be deducted from his annual leave, but this could not be done either, it was said. The matter was then taken up for earnest consideration by the

postal officials, and is still being considered does not wish it to be understood that his inability to appoint Lewis forthwith comes from any religious or political move. This is not the case. It is the desire of the postal officials to fill the place for which Mr. Lewis is a candidate, and they would be very glad to appoint him were it not for the obstacles he has himself raised. It is the desire of the Postmaster General that all of the clerks of the Post Office Department be ac corded the same treatment, and that their politics or religion should not enter into the consideration of their qualifications as emmerely one of business policy and involves the right of a government official to appoint a clerk who will not be able to attend to the work of his office one day out of the

NEW TWO-CENT STAMP.

Will Soon Be Distributed to the Post Offices. The new 2-cent postage stamp with the new portrait of Washington is about ready for issue and will be distributed to the post offices throughout the country in the course of the next week or ten days. The new stamp is the same color as the old 2-cent stamp, but its makeup is entirely different. The portrait of Washington is taken from one of the Stuart pictures, and is threequarters full face. It is regarded as an excellent picture. The portrait is set in a shield-shaped medallion in about the center of the stamp. On each side of the medallion are American flags hanging in graceful folds from standards which appear to stand at the base of the picture. Over the medallion are the words U. S. of A., and beneath the picture are the dates 1732-1799. The stamp is more ornamental and artistic, it is claimed by the post office authorities, than any of the stamps of the old issue, and its general composition is in keeping with

CHECK INTACT, \$50 MISSING. Captain Taussig's Pocket Book Found by Colored Man.

A colored man who says he is Philip Braxton of 25 Dingman place northwest, called at the sixth precinct last night and turned over to the officers the pocket book lost by Captain Edward D. Taussig, United States navy, near the Pennsylvania depot several days ago. The check for \$300 was intact in the pocket book, but it did not contain the \$50, which was in it at the time it was lost.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. Maryland - Albert Swauger, Grantsville, Garrett county, vice Thos. H. Bittinger, re-

Virginia - John W. Warrimer, Fingo, Prince Edward county, vice Luther M. Southall, resigned; Elisha D. Overstreet, Kasey, Bedford county, vice William S. Plymale, resigned; Joseph B. Loving, Merrimac, Culpeper county, vice Thos. T. Shadrack, resigned; J. S. Smoot, Rough, Bedford county, vice W. W. Driskell, resigned; Jas. Anderson. Tomahawk, Pittsylvania county, vice Nannia A. Anderson, resigned; Robert W. Allsworth, Warner, Middisco.

W. Allsworth, Warner, Micdiesex county vice Thos. B. Allsworth, resigned. Appointed Principal.

city. For a number of years he was teacher in the colored high school here. He was later head of the department of natural science at Hampton, and also at one time principal of the Baltimore high and train-ing school. He is said to be an earnest ad-vocate of Booker Washington's ideas for

the training of the colored child.

Election of Officers. Sailors' Rights League of the United States chamber last night, the following officers Wm. M. Potter: national vice president. Maj. John H. Stine, who is the historian of the Army of the Potomac: national secretary, Col. Joseph Smolinski; national treasurer, Col. Jacob H. Dewees; national chap-

lain, Dr. N. H. Miller. These officers are all veterans who have good military records won in active service during the war of the rebellion. The league starts out upon the new year

under what are deemed to be the most fa-vorable auspices. Subordinate councils are being organized throughout the states.

This is the only soldiers' organization, it is claimed, which takes into its ranks all soldiers, sailors, marines, their sons and grandsons who served in the army, navy or marine corps, in time of war or peace, in the United States or foreign countries, and who were honorably discharged therefrom It is not intended to interfere with any other organization, but has for its objethe protection of the rights and the advancement of the interests of all defender of the American flag.

BACHELOR WOMEN CHUMS.

A Curious Relationship Which Fills Up the Life of the Lonely Woman.

From the New York Sun.

A chief characteristic of the bachelo business woman is to have a chum, a confirmed bachelor woman like herself, upon whom she can lavish all the familiar friendly attention she has time for. The college girl's and the college boy's chum is a mere temporary, inconsequent accessory compared with the settled woman's chum. There are bachelor women chums in New There are bachelor women chums in New York who have been going about together steadily and successfully for seven, eight for a bottle containing flavored spirits of or ten years, and lend to each other all the attentions possible between times of business. Under ordinary circumstances, perhaps, women would not be close friends the same time spirit coming from any of for so long. They would fall out about sweethearts or over rivalry in dress, looks or ambitions. But the confirmed bachelor woman has no such disturbments in her life so the chums are pretty well content to company and fill each for each the social needs of life. The two write letters to each other in intervals of office work, see each other always on Sundays and at least or one evening in the week. And at Christman or on birthdays they exchange presents like the gifts lovers choose—candy, lockets and chains with the dear one's features en-shrined in the locket. The bachelor woman always calls her chums by a name of her own invention and that holds as an endear ment between them. She pays her little compliments, heartens her up when blue or sick, and altogether stands in a very wel

Dog That Husks Corn.

From the Chicago Tribune. A corn-husking dog is the latest novelty on the banks of the Wabash. This industrious and intelligent canine is the property of Jacob Diffenbaugh, who lives on the Stephens farm, near Andrews. It is a nine months' old pup, and watched Mr. Diffenbaugh husk corn one day last week, and then went in on his own hook, tearing the husks from the ears with more celerity than the average farmhand. He wasn't careful in piling the corn and the husks, but he stripped the husks clean. The next day he followed Diffenbaugh and his man to the field and did several hours of efficient work. The dog apparently was delighted with its

Animal Instinct in Winter. From St Vicholas

With many forms of life the readiness for winter is not to secure a place to protect them from cold or even from freezing, but for security against sudden changes of condition and of temperature. It is a protection in some cases similar to that of the straw by the gardener when he made them

BRANDY TRADE SECRETS.

French Spirits Are Improved With American Help.

From the London Telegraph. In the current number of the Lancet appears the report of the commission which, inquiring both in France and this country At the annual meeting of the Soldiers and | into the production of brandy, the present position of the industry and the supply of of America, held in the National Council the genuine spirit to Great Britain. From 1872 onward the phylloxera so restricted were elected: National president, Capt. the vine harvest from which brandy was distilled that it became easy for unscrupulous traders to foist on the market imitations made from grain or potato spirits, beet root or sugar. As these spirits differ largely in their medical properties from that of the grape naturally followed that the imitations, failing to give the expected results, speedily earned a bad name for brandy as a whole, with the result that even when the crop improved and the output was satisfactory, both in quality and quantity, it had to face a prejudice which prevented it recovering the popularity it deserved. The leading firms therefore invited the inquiry of which this report is

the outcome. By 1877 the phylloxera had destroyed the greater part of the vines of the Charente, and the difficulty was to find a plant which would resist the disease and thrive in the soil of the district. In 1887 an expert was sent to America to seek a new stock, and he discovered a grape in Texas which after many experiments has succeeded admirably in a great part of the Charente, while other areas have also been supplied with suitable vines. The science of viticulture is sedulously pursued, and the result is that the output has increased so rapidly that farmers in some places find that their difficulty

is to avoid overproduction.

The wine obtained from the grapes is sour and harsh. This, indeed, is a merit—the harsher the wine the better the brandy distilled from it. Distillation is now largely carried out by the merchants, and the result of the combination of care and capital is that the new vines are yielding brandy as good as that produced between 1865 and the well-known makers is perfectly genuine, varying, of course, in merit according to age and other considerations. The Lancet urges that for medicinal purposes there ought to be a definite standard of quality, and that greater attention should be given to the determination of the normal chemical constituents of genuine brandy and other spirits than has hitherto been the

The Indian's Christian Science. From the Gentleman's Magazine.

An Indian trader in western Colorado

claims that the Navajo medicine men treat

their patients by means of a belief, nothing more nor less than Christian Science. All sickness is the evil spirit, says the Indian. The remedy is to get rid of the devil. The enemy of man is mortal mind, claims the Christian Scientist; overcome belief in material things and there will be no sickness nor death. That the Indian has practically no knowledge of even the simplest medicinal remedies is well known among anthropological students. Many of the me .cine men do not even employ herbs, but rely on incantations and commands. Their claim to power is not based on any special training or education and some of their most remarkable cures have been imputed to hypnotism.

At any rate, the belief of the afflicted Indian in the power of the healer undoubtedly has much to do with the cures effected. When a brave is ill and calls upon the tribe doctor, the wise man will begin a wild, in-vigorating chant, while dancing and running in a circle about his patient. He continues this until the latter is properly enthused, finally commanding him to arise and join in the heroic exercise. Invaria-

London a Dull Town. From the London Ladies' Field.

bly he is obeyed, and almost as invariably the evil spirit in the form of disease is con-

Why is it that London is dull this win ter? Nobody seems to know, except that proofly ventilated, and in many of them it is necessary by reason of the large number of institution, and will make a strong effort to have the legislature make an appropriation for additional cell rooms, as well as the Shoreham in charge of the Mr. H. S. Wallace, from 10 a.m. to 1 the stocks and shares, so universal is the stock exchange.

The last of the gardener when he made them in charge of the mother by A. A. Hoehling.

The last of the german troops who belonged to the garrison have left Shanghai, mostly for home. The warden of the mother by A. A. Hoehling.

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